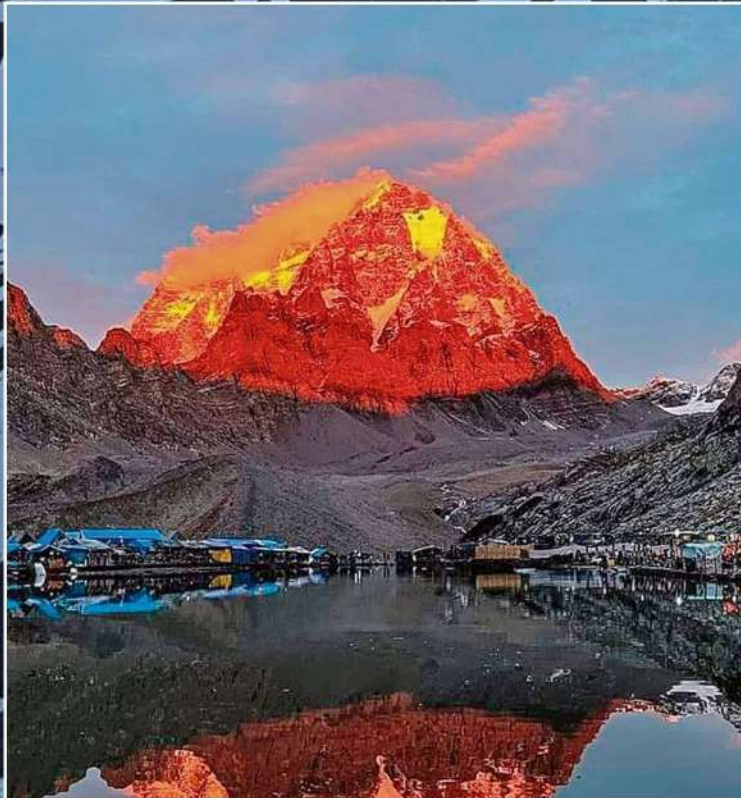




MANIMAHESH

KAILASH YATRA 2026



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The Manimahesh Kailash Yatra is a revered pilgrimage to Manimahesh Lake in Himachal Pradesh, dedicated to Lord Shiva. The lake, at 4,080 meters, lies beneath the sacred Manimahesh Kailash peak (5,653 meters). In 2025, the yatra will begin on Janmashtami and end on Radha Ashtami, with exact dates depending on the Hindu lunar calendar and local announcements.

Manimahesh Yatra 2026: Opening & Closing Dates

The Manimahesh Yatra follows the Hindu lunar calendar, beginning on Janmashtami and concluding on Radha Ashtami. The official dates are subject to confirmation by the local administration, but the expected schedule for 2026 is:

Opening Date (Krishna Janmashtami day 2026)

Bada Snan (Main Holy Dip on Radha Ashtami)

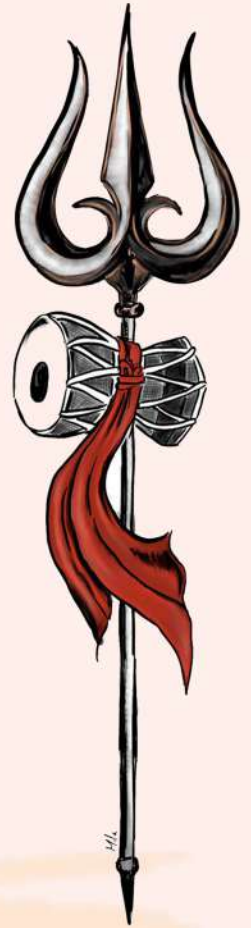
Fixed Departure Dates for Manimahesh Kailash Yatra 2026



May	15, 20, 22, 29
June	05, 12, 19, 26
July	03, 10, 17, 24, 31
Aug	07, 14, 21, 28
Sept	06, 10, 15, 21, 25, 29
Oct	02, 08, 12

Private Tours: Available on request for groups (10 May – 10 October 2026).

SIGNIFICANCE OF MANIMAHESH KAILASH YATRA



Manimahesh Parvat, one of the Five Kailash peaks, is believed to be Lord Shiva's abode. Pilgrims trek to the sacred Manimahesh Lake to witness the divine reflection of the peak and take a holy dip to cleanse their sins.

The yatra is known for its spiritual power, devotion, and stunning Himalayan beauty.

MANIMAHESH YATRA COST FOR FIXED DEPARTURE TRIPS 2026

From Pathankot

15,000

Per Person

From Amritsar

17,000

Per Person

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(5 Days, 4 Nights) TOUR ITINERARY

① DAY 1

Pathankot → Bharmour via Chamba

Arrive at Pathankot and drive to Bharmour (185 km / ~9 hrs), passing scenic valleys and the historic town of Chamba. Check in, visit the ancient Chaurasi Temple, and acclimatize. Overnight in Bharmour.

② DAY 2

Bharmour → Hadsar → Trek to Dhancho

Drive to Hadsar (13 km), then begin a 7 km trek to Dhancho (6–7 hrs) through forests and mountains. Camp overnight near the Dhancho waterfall.

③ DAY 3

Trek to Manimahesh Lake

Trek 7 km uphill to Manimahesh Lake (4,080 m), take a holy dip, and perform rituals. Overnight stay at Gauri Kund base camp near the lake.

④ DAY 4

Return Trek to Hadsar → Drive to Bharmour

Descend 14 km to Hadsar, then drive back to Bharmour. Relax, explore the local market, and stay overnight.

⑤ DAY 5

Bharmour → Chamba → Khajjiar → Pathankot

Drive back to Pathankot via Chamba and a scenic stop at Khajjiar, known as “Mini Switzerland.” Conclude the yatra with divine blessings and unforgettable memories

TRAVEL GUIDE



HOW TO REACH MANIMAHESH KAILASH?

Nearest Airport:

Kangra Airport (Dharamshala) – 190 km from Bharmour

Nearest Railway Station:

Pathankot – 180 km from Bharmour

By Road:

- Reach Chamba (main town in Himachal Pradesh)
- Travel to Bharmour (60 km from Chamba)
- From Bharmour, proceed to Hadsar (base of the trek, 13 km away)
- Trek to Dhancho (7 km) and finally to Manimahesh Lake (9 km from Dhancho)

Helicopter Services: Helicopter services from Bharmour to Gauri Kund are available during the yatra period for those who cannot undertake the trek.

TREK ROUTE & DIFFICULTY LEVEL

The entire trek takes about 8-10 hours, depending on one’s fitness level

Section	Distance	Difficulty	Trail Style
Hadsar → Dhancho	7 km	Moderate	Forest & Defined
Dhancho → Gauri Kund	5 km	Steep	Rocky Trails
Gauri Kund → Manimahesh	7 km	Challenging	High Altitude Rocky



ACCOMMODATION & FACILITIES



- Tents and dharamshalas are set up along the trek route.
- Langars (free food stalls) are organized by religious groups.
- Medical camps & security checkpoints ensure safety for pilgrims

IMPORTANT TIPS FOR PILGRIMS

- Acclimatize before the trek to stay comfortable at high altitudes.
- Dress warmly — temperatures drop near the lake.
- Wear sturdy trekking shoes with good grip.
- Stay hydrated and maintain a gentle pace.
- Please respect local rules and the sacred environment.

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